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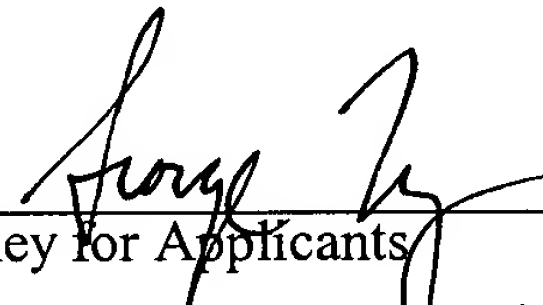
(1) Lecture Resumes II (665) for the 72nd spring meeting of the Chemistry Society Of Japan (1997)

Document (1) is discussed at page 2, lines 16 to 24, of the specification and might be pertinent for the reasons given therein.

This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

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